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SUBJECT: Preview Drawing Set – Not for Construction

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is currently preparing final contract bid documents for Construction of a new US-68 bridge over Lake Barkley. The project is located along US-68 between Cadiz and Aurora. This project will include removal of the existing Henry R. Lawrence Memorial Bridge structure after the new bridge is in service. The project is scheduled for a **December 19 Letting**.

The new bridge will be approximately 3,800 feet long and consists of fourteen spans in total, with thirteen approach spans of Welded Steel Plate Girders and one Basket Handle Steel Arch span over the active Cumberland River navigable waterway. The span arrangement is: 225', 270', 270', 270', 290', 250', 225', 550', 211', 255', 255', 255', 255', 211'.

The **Preview Drawing Set** has been posted in the Project Related Section in the December 19 lettings link. This is for parties interested in the upcoming contract. This information consists of select preliminary bridge drawings. This information is preliminary and subject to change. This information is **not** part of the contract bid documents for the project. No claims will be entertained based on this preliminary information.

A Contractor Information meeting will be scheduled to inform prospective contractors about the project. Potential fabricators, suppliers, and subcontractors are also invited to attend. A site tour will be available at that time. Also, It is anticipated that there will be a Pre-Bid meeting for this project prior to the bid.

Complete bid documents for the project will be available under the December 19 Lettings link on the home page of KYTC's Construction Procurement Website
<http://transportation.ky.gov/Construction-Procurement>.

Please direct all questions to the Questions and Answers page of the **December 19 Lettings** page on the KYTC Construction Procurement Website.



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